

Idaho KinCare Project 2015

My Family My Story

Expressions of children raised by relatives or other significant adults

The Contest

This art contest celebrates the relatives and significant adults who open their hearts and homes to children. Over 29,000 Idaho children live in households headed by a grandparent or other relatives.

The Instructions

Compose a poem, write a short essay, or draw a picture that describes how living with someone other than your parents (such as a grandparent, aunt, or uncle) has made a positive difference in your life. Entries will be judged in three age categories: **Up to 9 years old, 10-14 years old, and 15-18 years old.**

The Rules

- All participating children must live in Idaho and be no older than 18 years of age.
- Children must live or have lived in a KinCare family in the past.
- Poems should be 20 lines or less.
- Essays should 200 words or less.
- Entries may be submitted on the entry form or on a separate piece of 8.5"x 11" white paper.
- Colored pencils, markers, pencil, or crayons may be used on any drawing.
- Make your artwork as big and bold as possible and add a statement that explains your drawing.
- Entries must be original, in English or Spanish, and unpublished
- Winners will be notified in early July and all decision of the judges are final.
- We reserve the right of first publication and use of writings and drawings.
- All entries may be published in a 2015 book called My Family. My Story.

The Prizes

- The top two (2) Entries in each division will receive \$100.
- All entries will receive a special gift from 2-1-1 Idaho CareLine.

Questions?

If you have any questions, please call the Idaho CareLine at 2-1-1 or (800)926-2588 or email careline@dhw.idaho.gov

Return or postmark
entries by
June 19

Download an entry form at
www.211.idaho.gov or by
calling 2-1-1

Winners
receive
\$100!

